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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated
October 11, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.